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This paper is a request for a **continued prosecution application** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of:

Applicants: **Bruce A. Hay and Christine V. Hawkins**
Title: **METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING PROTEASES, PROTEASE
TARGET SITES AND REGULATORS OF PROTEASE
ACTIVITY IN LIVING CELLS**
Prior U.S. Application No.: **09/270,983**
Filing date: **March 17, 1999**

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 U.S.C. § 120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein. The prior application is currently up on Appeal.

The prior application is assigned of record to CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, by virtue of an Assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on June 11, 1999, at Reel No. 010023, Frame 0167.

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This request includes three (3) sheets, and the following:

- Preliminary Amendment (6 pages);
- Petition for Four (4) Months Extension of Time;
- Check No. 505057 in the amount of \$1,090.00; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of accompanying application and is incorporated by reference.

Please **DO NOT** enter the previously submitted amendment mailed October 3, 2001, in response to the Final Office action mailed July 3, 2001.

Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

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